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In re application of:		Toshiyuki Arai et al.	
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Sir:			JUL 1 2 2004
Transmitted herewith is a		Response in the above-identified application.	Technology Center 2600
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<del></del>	The fee of \$ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.		
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